

**CHAPTER NO. 333**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1006**

**By Ford**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1322**

**By Armstrong, Shepard**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5, relative to pronouncement of death and death certificates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new section as follows:

Section 68-3-512. The determination and pronouncement of death may be made by a physician assistant licensed under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 19, Part 1, so long as this task is expressly included in the written protocol developed jointly by the physician assistant and the supervising physician setting forth the range of services which may be performed by that physician assistant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 18, 2005**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR